

# Home Health Care - Measure Date Range

| Measure Name   | Measure Date Range      |
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| How often patients receiving home health care needed any urgent, unplanned care in the hospital emergency room - without being admitted to the hospital. | April 2011 - March 2012 |
| How often home health patients had to be admitted to the hospital.   | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients got better at taking their drugs correctly by mouth.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients' wounds improved or healed after an operation.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients' breathing improved.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients had less pain when moving around.   | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients got better at bathing.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients got better at getting in and out of bed.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often patients got better at walking or moving around.   | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often the home health team checked patients for the risk of developing pressure sores (bed sores).   | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often the home health team included treatments to prevent pressure sores (bed sores) in the plan of care.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often the home health team took doctor-ordered action to prevent pressure sores (bed sores).   | July 2011 - June 2012   |
| How often the home health team treated heart failure (weakening of the heart) patients' symptoms.  | July 2011 - June 2012   |

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| How often the home health team treated their patients' pain.   | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team checked patients for pain.  | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| For patients with diabetes, how often the home health team got doctor's orders, gave foot care, and taught patients about foot care. | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team determined whether their patients received a pneumococcal vaccine (pneumonia shot).                   | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team determined whether patients received a flu shot for the current flu season.                           | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team checked patients for depression.  | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team checked patients' risk of falling.  | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team began their patients' care in a timely manner.  | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| How often the home health team taught patients (or their family caregivers) about their drugs.                                       | July 2011 - June 2012          |
| Patients who reported that their home health team communicated well with them.   | April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 |
| Patients who reported that their home health team gave care in a professional way.   | April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 |
| Patients who reported that their home health team discussed medicines, pain, and home safety with them.                              | April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 |

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Patients who gave their home health agency a rating of 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest) April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Patients who reported YES, they would definitely recommend the home health agency to friends and family. April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012